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Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Twice amended) A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length targeted to a 5'-untranslated region, nucleobases 741 through 760, nucleobases 769 through 805, nucleobases 818 through 837, nucleobases 845 through 936, nucleobases 955 through 978, nucleobases 1000 through 1092, nucleobases 1144 through 1163, nucleobases 1180 through 1220, nucleobases 1233 through 1285, nucleobases 1291 through 1389, nucleobases 1399 through 1445, nucleobases 1496 through 1533, nucleobases 1540 through 1559, nucleobases 1575 through 1620 of a coding region, a stop codon region, or a 3'-untranslated region of a nucleic acid molecule encoding human Interferon gamma receptor 2 (SEQ ID NO: 3), wherein said compound specifically hybridizes with one of said regions and inhibits the expression of human Interferon gamma receptor 2.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 4-20 are pending in the instant application. Claims 15-20 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1, 2 and 4-14 have been rejected. Claims 11 and 15-20 have been canceled. Claim 1 has been amended. No new matter has been added by those amendments. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of these amendments and the following remarks.